



Motor Carrier Safety Progress Report

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

(as of December 31, 2003)



SAFETY OUTCOMES	2001	2002	2003
• Large Truck Fatalities	5,111	4,897	*
• Large Truck Fatality Rate (per 100 million truck vehicle miles traveled)	2.4	2.3	*
• Intercity Bus Fatalities	46	53	*
• Large Truck Injuries	131,000	130,000	*
• Large Truck Injury Rate (per 100 million truck vehicle miles traveled)	62.5	60.5	*

Sources: NHTSA (fatalities and injuries), FHWA (vehicle miles traveled).

*Data not available.

DATA QUALITY	2002	2003
ACCURACY		
• Percentage of FMCSA reported crashes matched to a carrier	85%	87%
• Percentage of FMCSA reported inspections matched to a carrier	95%	96%
TIMELINESS		
• Average time to upload a crash to FMCSA	155 days	*
• Average time to upload an inspection to FMCSA	49 days	*
COMPLETENESS		
• Percentage of fatal crashes reported to FMCSA	85%	*

*Data not available.

PROGRAM OUTPUTS	FY 2002 Total	FY 2003 Total	FY 2004 (Oct-Dec 2003)
INCREASING ENFORCEMENT			
• Number of Federal Compliance Reviews	7,577	9,070	1,777
• Number of State Compliance Reviews	2,963	3,692	692
• Number of enforcement cases initiated	4,038	5,513	1,396
- Unsat/Unfit out-of-service orders	189	315	79
• Roadside inspections, trucks	2,903,947	2,989,149	646,554
• Roadside inspections, buses	38,930	42,172	8,439
• States participating in PRISM	25	32	32
INCREASING SAFETY AND SECURITY AWARENESS			
• New Entrant Safety Audits:			
- Total	-	7,102	5,307
- Federal	-	4,091	2,364
- State	-	2,942	2,886
- Seminar	-	87	57
• ITS-CVO: Number of Federal, State, and industry attendees at briefings	1,342	2,703	625
• Web sites visits to Analysis and Information (A&I) Online	584,926	935,865	296,723
• HM Security Sensitivity Visits (SSVs)	30,893*	1,835*	307
• Federal/State personnel training:			
- For Compliance Reviews	102	93	9
- For roadside inspections	3,993	2,790	417
- For hazardous materials	1,380	1,906	316
- For in-service	256	199	136
IMPROVING SAFETY INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY			
• States participating in CVISN (In Planning, Design, Deployment)	10, 7, 30	7, 6, 31	7, 6, 31
• States that have completed Core Capability Deployment	4	7	7
FINAL RULEMAKINGS, FY 2004 (Oct-Dec 2003)			
• Limitations on the Issuance of Commercial Driver's Licenses With a Hazardous Materials Endorsement, Interim Final Rule (November 7, 2003).			
• Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Fuel Systems (November 12, 2003).			
• Safety Auditor Certification; Notice of Statutory Compliance Date (December 23, 2003).			

*The number of SSVs performed in 2002 was elevated in response to the events surrounding September 11, 2001. FY 2003 SSV activity represents a more normal level of SSV activity by FMCSA safety investigators.